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1. For some time rumors have been circulating in Argentine political circles that President Peron will reorganize his cabinet and that this reorganization will affect primarily the chiefs of the War, Navy and Aeronautics ministries.

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2. [REDACTED] a Ministry of National Defense will be established soon and a new Secretariat (or Ministry) of Security is being studied.

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3. Similar reports [REDACTED] states that the following cabinet resignations are expected in the near future:

General Humberto Sosa Molina, Minister of War
Rear Admiral Fidel Anadon, Minister of Navy
Brigadier Bartolome de la Colina, Secretary of Aeronautics

4. General Oscar R. Silva, former military secretary in the Casa Rosada and a leading Nationalist, will replace Sosa Molina, and Admiral Enrique Garcia, also a Nationalist, will replace Anadon. [REDACTED] no candidate mentioned for De la Colina's post.* 25X1X6

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5. The Secretariat of Security will be headed by the well-known Nationalist General J. Filomeno Velazco, former Chief of Federal Police and now Interventor in Corrientes Province. Velazco's post would fall to the present minister of government in Corrientes, Dr. Hector Sustaita Seeber.

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6. [REDACTED] whether the Secretariat of Security will be merely another name for the Ministry of National Defense or whether it will be a dependency of that Ministry when and if it is organized. 25X1A2g

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*Washington Comment: [REDACTED] (B-3) reported that Brigadier Oscar Muratorio is being considered as De la Colina's replacement.

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